

DIPLOMA

- Length of program varies
- Start date varies

COURSES

CODE	TITLE	Hrs/wk		
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EE1150	Child Observation*	3	3	1
EE1170	Curriculum I*	4	4	0
EE1160	Child Development I*	3	3	0
EE1270	Foundations of Positive Behaviour Guidance*	3	3	0
EE1450	Creative Activities I – Art*	3	2	2
FH1320	Health, Safety and Wellness*	4	4	0
FW1150	Introduction to Field Placement	2	1	3
EE1161	Child Development II*	4	4	0
EE1171	Curriculum II*	4	4	0
EE1300	Family Studies I	3	3	0
EE1451	Creative Activities II – Literature*	3	2	2
FW1310	Field Placement I	5	1	4 wks
EE1720	Professional Development	2	2	0
CM2100	Workplace Correspondence	3	3	0
EE1800	Inclusion I	3	3	0
EE1840	Understanding Child Maltreatment	1	1	0
FW1311	Field Placement II	4	1	4 wks
EE2270	Curriculum III*	4	4	0
EE1280	Infant & Toddler Care*	3	3	1
EE2160	Child Development III*	3	3	1
EE1301	Family Studies II*	3	3	0
EE2450	Creative Activities III – Music*	1	1	1
FH1140	Childhood Nutrition*	3	2	2
FW2310	Field Placement III	5	1	4 wks
EE1801	Inclusion II*	3	3	0
EE2255	Advanced Behaviour Guidance Strategies*	3	3	1
EE2260	Introduction to Child Care Administration*	3	2	2
EE2500	School-Age Development and Care*	4	4	0
FW2311	Field Placement IV	6	1	5 wks
HR1300	Communications and Human Relations I	2	2	0
EE2451	Creative Activities IV – Movement*	2	1	2
EE2360	Adult Development	3	3	0
EE2310	Family Studies III	3	3	0

*Employment Required

APPLIED ARTS

Early Childhood Education by Distance Education

The ECE diploma program is also available by distance education, online through the College's Distributed Learning Service (DLS). Students register each semester from a list of course offerings.

A number of courses in the program require students to have regular and sustained contact with children. Therefore, distance students wishing to enrol in those courses will be required to be currently working directly with children in an early childhood setting, for a minimum of 15 hours per week for the semester. Documentation confirming employment status will be required each semester in order for a student to register for one of the 19 courses where working with children is a course requirement.

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT AND RECOGNITION (PLAR)

Students will be given every opportunity to receive credit for past learning experience through a comprehensive systematic process of evaluation. For further information about prior learning assessment, refer to page 10.

CERTIFICATION

As students progress through their diploma program, they will be eligible to apply for certification through the Association of Early Childhood Educators - Newfoundland and Labrador for Level I Child Care Services Certification approximately half way through the program. Upon completion, students will be awarded a Diploma of Applied Arts in Early Childhood Education and can apply for Level II Certification in infant, preschool, and school-age classifications.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

All entrance requirements listed for the full-time program must be met. Please note the employment requirement stated above for certain course registrations.

LOCATION

The distance education program is available province wide with on-campus field placements currently held at the Prince Philip Drive, Corner Brook or Happy Valley-Goose Bay campuses.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

A plan for ECE course completion is developed with each student, based on an assessment of any previous ECE or related training they may already have, and any PLAR credits received.

FIELD PLACEMENT

Students in the distance education program will be required to complete a maximum of five field placements. A minimum of one of the field placements must be completed at a CNA demonstration child care centre. Whenever possible, the remaining field placements will occur in a regulated child care setting within the student's region. Each field placement course is planned in conjunction with College ECE Faculty.

